

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PROVIDING A PLUGGABLE USER
INTERFACE**

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An apparatus and method for interfacing an existing
system management software user interface with a new
system management software utility are provided. The
10 method and apparatus comprises a cross-referencing table
that is used to translate communication between the user
interface and the new system management software utility
using a set of specifications from both the user
interface and the new utility.